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AND AWARD MODIFICATION OPTIONS
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

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REMARKS

This Response is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on November 9, 2007. No fees are due with this Response. Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-1818 for any insufficiency.

In the Office Action, the Examiner issued a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121, which required applicants to elect one of the following:

- I. Claims 1-49, 81-94, drawn to a gaming machine which displays plurality of player selectable digits, and providing an award based on the digits, classified in class 463, subclass 22.
- II. Claims 50-80, drawn to a gaming machine with an award modification methods to modify award for a gaming machine which displays plurality of player selectable digits, classified in class 463, subclass 21.